

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78079

Eiko KATO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/575,624

Group Art Unit: 1616

Confirmation No.: 4641

Examiner: Danielle D. SULLIVAN

Filed: April 13, 2006

For: AGENT FOR SKIN EXTERNAL USE CONTAINING SALT OF ASCORBIC ACID  
DERIVATIVE, METHOD FOR STABILIZING THE AGENT FOR SKIN EXTERNAL  
USE, AND STABILIZER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 30, 2009 to March 30, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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